Statement

Details of the amount of Rs. 80.27 crore spent by the State Government under various heads:

SI. No	Item	Total Expenditure (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Death Relief	1695.00
2.	Injury Assistance	206.76
3.	House hold kits	1037.88
4.	Cash doles to the inmates of relief camps	470.60
5.	Housing Assistance:	
	Rural	1758.59
	Urban	1209.97
6.	Earning assets:	
	Rural	474.81
	Urban	421.10
7.	Small Business:	
	Rural	42.88
	Urban	130.25
8.	Industrial Units, Shops etc.	
	Rural	97.64
	Urban	481.59
	TOTAL	8027.07

Suicides cases of Police Personnel

2415. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of police personnel have committed suicides in the country during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the cases where they were forced to extreme steps due to administrative apathy or negligence towards their genuine grievances;

(d) the steps taken by Government to prevent recurrence of such incidents; and

(e) the kind of help provided to bereaved families?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) The information as available in National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) for the States and the Union Territories, and in the Central Para Military Forces regarding suicide cases is as below:

	1999	2000	2001	2002
States/Union Territories	146	111	114	Not available
Central Para Military Forces	55	48	62	82

(c) Analysis of the causes of these suicide cases show that the causes are complex, like depression, family disharmony, marital discord, stress etc.

(d) Both the Central Government as well as the State Governments have been taking several measures for the welfare of police personnel. These include establishment of grievance redressal machinery, counseling, regular interaction of officers and police personnel, proper planning of leave, assistance in setting disputes, creation of recreational facilities, etc. In the Central Para Military Forces, regular Sainik Sammelans and courses on stress management are organized. Government has also been giving emphasis on providing proper housing facilities to the police personnel and under the Scheme of Modernisation of the State Police Forces, sufficient funds are allocated for housing of upper and lower subordinates.

(e) Family pension, *ex-gratia* assistance, giving compassionate appointment to next of kin, Group Insurance Scheme etc. are sanctioned. In Central Para Military Forces, assistance from risk funds, battalion welfare Fund, etc. are also provided to the bereaved families.

Employment to youths of Jammu and Kashmir

2416. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a sizable number of youths have given up militancy in Jammu and Kashmir State and now they want to settle down in life;

(b) whether it is a fact that they live dangerously without any source of livelihood; and